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SUBJECT: CCMS: MAY 7-8 PLENARY TURIN- DISASTER ASSISTANCE

PLEASE PASS MCCLURE (AID) FROM HODSOLL AND SCHOLLAERT

1. TURKISH REP (ADMIRAL SERDAROGLU) REQUESTED SESSION WITH US DEL (HODSOLL) FOLLOWING PLENARY. SERDAROGLU HAD WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA INDICATING THAT GOT WAS STILL VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE EARTHQUAKE TRAINING CENTER BEING LOCATED IN TURKEY. AS SERDAROGLU TRANSLATED FROM WRITTEN DOCUMENT, HE INDICATED THAT GOT DISAPPOINTED THAT US HAD NOT BEEN RESPONSIVE RE POSSIBLE CENTER. SERDAROGLU STATED THAT MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT (DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE) WAS PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PROJECT AND MEET GOT'S FINANCIAL SHARE AS HOST COUNTRY. IN THIS RESPECT, GOT WOULD PARTICIPATE EQUALLY WITH PARTNER COUNTRIES. GOT INDICATED THAT FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WERE NOT OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE AND THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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\$150,000 FOR SUCH A COURSE WOULD NOT BE AN UNDUE "BURDEN."

2. SERDAROGLU NOTED THAT GOT HAD HAD CONTACT WITH FRENCH WHO

MIGHT PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (I.E. INSTRUCTORS).
WHILE GOT DEL THOUGHT OF CENTER AS BEING ORIENTED TOWARDS HIGH
LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTNACE POLICY MAKERS, PARTICULARLY FORM
LDCS, HE INDICATED THAT HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT US IDEA OF MIDDLE
LEVEL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL TRAINING CENTER WAS BETTER
WAY TO START.

3. SERDAROGLU NOTED THAT AT OCTOBER 1973 PLENARY TURKEY HAD
PROPOSED RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTER WITH A VIEW TO IMPLEM-
ENTING FIRST COURSE IN AUTUMN OF 1974. SERDAROGLU THOUGHT
THAT THIS TIMETABLE WAS NO LONGER FEASIBLE; HOWEVER, HE WOULD
LIKE TO SEE IMPLEMENTATION OF COURSE IN 1975.

4. SERDAROGLU STATED HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FROM US
DETAILED WRITTEN PROPOSAL AS TO HOW SUCH A CENTER MIGHT BEST BE
SET UP. HODSOLL OVSERVED THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL COULD BE
A USEFUL BASIS ON WHICH INTERESTED NATIONS WOULD CONSIDER THE
LEVEL AND NATURE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS. SERDAROGLU STATED THAT
HE HOPED AN EXPERT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A SEMI- PERMANENT
BASIS IN ANKARA TO HELP ORGANIZE THE CENTER UNTIL THE FIRST
COURSE TOOK PLACE.

5. BY CHANCE, ITALIAN NATO DEL OFFICER (SALVO), WAS PRESENT AT
ABOVE MEETING. HODSOLL QUERIED SALVO AS TO QHETHER ITALIANS (
AS COPILOT OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE PILOT STUDY) MIGHT BE ABLE
TO MAKE SOME FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. SALVO OPINED THAT IT WOULD
BE EASIER FOR GOI OT PROVIDE SERVICES THAN MONEY. HE STATED
THAT IN HIS OPINION PERHAPS INSTRUCTORS AND/OR A FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM COULD BE PROVIDED. WHEN HODSOLL QUERIED SALVO ON
WHAT HE MEANT BY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, HE STATED THAT
PERHAPS THIS MIGHT BE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE
FOR STUDENTS FOR LDCS. SALVO NOTED THAT ANY FUNDING DECISION
OF THIS NATURE WOULD INVOLVE MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR,
HEALTH, RESEARCH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

6. COMMENT: US CCMS DEL BELIEVES THAT DEPARTMENT SHOULD
APPROACH FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR(AID/FDRC) WITH A
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VIEW TO DEVELOPING EARLY(BY ENE OF MAY) DETAILED SCOPE PLAN
AND BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR PROPOSED DISASTER ASSISTANCE CENTER
IN ANKARA. IN OUR VIEW, SUCH A CENTER WOULD UNDERTAKE
ANNUAL (SAY SIX WEEKS) COURSES FOR MIDDLE LEVEL DISASTER
ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL, PROBABLY MOSTLY FOR LDCS.
SUCH AP PROPLSAL SHOULD BE CIRCULATED TO PERTINENT
OFFICIALS IN ANKARA, PARIS AND ROME. FOLLOWING COMMENTS
FROM GOT AND OTHERS, GOT WOULD PROBABLY HOST
MEETING TO DECIDE HOW CONTRIBUTIONS TO CENTER MIGHT
BE MADE AND IN WHAT FORM. US DEL CCMS HAS DISTINCT IMPRESSION
THAT GOT NOW PREPARED, DEPENDING ON CONTRIBUTION OF OTHERS, TO
MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CENTER BEYOUND FUNDING BUILDING
AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE. RUMSFELD

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